



## Rick Peterson

November 30, 1962 - February 20, 2022

Rick Peterson, age 59, of Alta, Iowa died February 20, 2022 at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alta, Iowa. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will be held Friday, February 25, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in ALTA. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of arrangements.

Rick Lee Peterson was born in Alta, Iowa on November 30, 1962 to Harold and Beverly Peterson. As the youngest of seven children, family was important to him from a young age. He attended school in Alta and graduated from Alta High School in 1981.

He was a devoted Christian and God was at the center of his life. Rick was baptized, confirmed, and married at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alta where he remained a lifelong member. He loved attending church on Sundays and serving as a church Elder. Rick eagerly awaited being reunited with Christ in Heaven.

Rick loved being a dad and grandpa. His family was his whole world. He enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids, and they were the pride

and joy of his life. Holidays were a special time for Rick. He especially looked forward to Christmas and planned for it all year long. There was nothing Rick enjoyed more than watching his grandkids play or playing a game of cards or cornhole with his kids.

Rick was a hard worker. When he was younger, he farmed and raised hogs with his brother for many years. For the last ten years, he worked with Melander's in Storm Lake delivering appliances. He enjoyed working with the guys there and sharing jokes.

Rick also enjoyed working on the farm, taking care of his cows, and staying busy with other projects like shingling houses or wood working. He liked collecting Coca-Cola items and watching the Minnesota Vikings play football on Sundays. He would have loved to see them win a Super Bowl. Rick also liked watching movies at home with his favorite treat - movie theater popcorn.

Rick was a quiet, kind, and humble man. He was genuine and always thinking of others. Rick was an inspiration to all who knew him and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his three children: Christopher (Bree) Peterson of Aurelia, Iowa; Stephanie (Jordan) Mandernach of Ames, Iowa; Jeremy (Ashton) Peterson of Alta, Iowa; seven grandchildren: Lylah, Everly, and Kyler Peterson of Aurelia, Iowa; Paisley and Oaklynn Mandernach of Ames, Iowa; Kinsley and Baby Peterson of Alta, Iowa; his siblings: Dan Peterson of Alta, Iowa; Vicky (Jeff) Lower of Altoona, Iowa; Scott (Peg) Peterson of Ogden, Iowa; Cindy (Joe) Scheuring of Defiance, Iowa; Terry (Roxanne) Peterson of Alta, Iowa; the mother of his children, Paula Hinkeldey of Alta, Iowa, many nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Harold & Beverly (Munz) Peterson and

his sister Kathy Fahr.

# Cemetery Details

## Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave  
Alta, IA 51002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick Peterson*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - February 24, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.*



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February 25, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.*



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February 25, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.* ”



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February 25, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.* ”



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**Sally Rassler** - February 25, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.* ”



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February 24, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.* ”



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February 24, 2022 at 05:16 PM

TH

“ Tom, Kim, Joseph & Timothy Halmose purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rick Peterson.



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**Tom, Kim, Joseph & Timothy Halmose** - February 24, 2022 at 01:25 PM

NM

“ Nancy Miller lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson



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**Nancy Miller** - February 23, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.



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February 23, 2022 at 05:40 PM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I enjoyed Rick in the classroom and whenever I saw him out in the community. He always had a smile on his face and polite conversation. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.

*Kim and Susan Piercy*

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**Susan Piercy** - February 23, 2022 at 05:22 PM

RW

“ Robert Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson



Robert Wetherell - February 23, 2022 at 03:47 PM

RF

“ Ryan Wiley Family purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Rick Peterson.



Ryan Wiley Family - February 23, 2022 at 02:51 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Folder



Fratzke & Jensen - February 23, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.



February 23, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.*



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February 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson*



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**Nicki Harrington** - February 23, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Mike And Bonnie Goebel lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson*



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**Mike and Bonnie Goebel** - February 22, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Karla lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson*



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**Karla** - February 22, 2022 at 06:52 PM

TF

“ The Schumacher Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.fratzkejensen.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Rick Peterson.

The Schumacher Family - February 22, 2022 at 04:03 PM

CR

“ Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson



connie roche - February 22, 2022 at 03:16 PM

MK

“ Mike Connie Kahnke lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson



Mike Connie Kahnke - February 22, 2022 at 01:01 PM

SM

“ Sarah McClure lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson



Sarah McClure - February 22, 2022 at 12:18 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lessmeier lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson



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**Carolyn lessmeier** - February 22, 2022 at 11:10 AM

PH

“ Classmate Cindy and family, we are so very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. He was just here at our house not long ago installing a washer and dryer for us. He was a great, funny and hard working guy that will be missed greatly. Many prayers and hugs to you all!

*John and Pam Henderson*

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**Pam Henderson** - February 21, 2022 at 10:25 PM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson



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**Pam Henderson** - February 21, 2022 at 10:21 PM

SS

“ Steven And Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Rick Peterson



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**Steven and Colleen Swanson** - February 21, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rick Peterson.*



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February 21, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Rick was a great guy and enjoyed visiting with him from time to time. May he Rest in Peace! Cheryl and Delbert Winterhof*

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**Cheryl Winterhof** - February 21, 2022 at 07:43 PM